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A HUMAN GENE OVER-EXPRESSING ANIMAL AND TEST METHODS USING THE ANIMAL

for which an application for patent in the United States has been executed by the undersigned

on May 7, 2002

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

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